AYES—5.

1. Mr. G. Raman Menon
2. Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai
3. Mr. M. Sivatanu Pillai
4. Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai
5. Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai

NOES—30.

1. Mr. I. C. Chacko
2. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai
3. Mr. P. Gomatinayagom Pillai
4. Mr. P. N.Krishna Pillai
5. Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai
6. Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar
7. Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai
8. Mr. S. Paramesvara Aiyar
9. Mr. W. H. Pitt
10. Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose
11. Mr. K. N. Ramasubba Aiyar
12. Mr .T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar
13. Rao Bahadur K. V. Rangaswami Aiyangar
14. Mr. S. C. H. Robinson
15. Mr. A. Vipan
16. Mr. Paul Daniel
17. Mr. C. V. Kunjuraman
18. Mr. T. Kumara Pillai
19. Mr. L. A. Lampard
20. X. G. Lopez
21. Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai
22. Mr. K. C. Mammen Mappillai
23. Mr. R. Padmanabhan
24. Mr. A. K. Pillai
25. Mr. V. Subba Aiyar
26. Mr. S. Subrahmanya Karayalar
27. Mr. M. Subrahmanya Pillai
28. Mr. C. P. Tarakan
29. Mr. C. P. Thomas
30. Mr. K. K. Thomas

NEUTRALS—9.

1. Mr. K. I. Joseph
2. Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai
3. Mr. G. Narayana Pillai
4. Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai
5. Mr. P. K. Narayana Pillai
6. Mr. M. N. Pillai
7. Mr. R. Raman Pillai
8. Mr. K. Sivarama Panikkar
9. Mr. C. N. Tuppan Namputiri

The motion was declared lost.

The Council Adjourned for lunch at 2-30 P. M. and met again at 3-8 P. M.

THE MINES AND MINERALS BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The next subject is the passing of the Travancore Mines and Minerals Bill settled by the Council. But, before I make the motion for that, I have some amendments to move which are more or less of a formal nature. One clause was added during the second reading of the Bill, namely, Clause 25, and therefore the references to the Clauses coming after that have to be changed. Some amendments have therefore to be moved in that respect. I shall formally move them one by one.

Clause 7.

The first is in regard to Clause 7 and my motion is

In para 2, for the figures '29' substitute the figures '30'.

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The clause as amended was added to the Bill.

Clause 28.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The next amendment is in regard to Clause 28. Clause 28 of the Bill as settled by the Council relates to the power conferred on the Government for the passing of Rules. One of the provisions which is in sub-Clause (j) relates to the power of the Government to pass Rules 'for prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment in mines or in any class of mines of women either below ground or on particular kinds of labour which are attended by danger to the life, safety or health of such women.' As the Clause stands, it would imply that the Government may make Rules for prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment of women below ground. But this House has already passed Clause 24 which reads thus:

"No child shall be employed in a mine, and no woman or child shall be allowed to be present in any part of a mine which is below the ground."

So, in accordance with this clause which has been passed by the House no women shall be allowed even to be *present* below the ground in a mine. Therefore, so long as this provision stands a provision to enable the Government to make rules for prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment of women below the ground is incongruous. Therefore, I seek, by this amendment, to omit that portion which relates to employment of women below ground. If that is done the clause will read thus:

"For prohibiting, restricting or regulating the employment in mines or in any class of mines of women on particular kinds of labour which are attended by danger to the life, safety or health of such women."

I therefore move that in Clause 28 (j) the words 'either below ground or' be omitted.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): In Sub-clause (aa) of the same clause I move that for the figures '26' the figures '27' be substituted. I have already given the reason for this amendment. I therefore move this amendment for the acceptance of the House.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move the following amendment also for the same reason:

That in sub-clause (ab) of the same clause for the figures '29' the figures '30' be substituted and for the figures '30' the figures '31' be substituted.

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Clause as amended was added to the Bill.

Clause 29.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): I move that in Clause 29 (1), for the figures '27' the figures '28' be substituted.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Clause as amended was added to the Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The amendments being over, I move that the Bill as amended be passed.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The question that the Bill as amended be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried.

THE HACKNEY CARRIAGE REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): The next Bill is "A Bill to amend the Hackney Carriage Regulation VI of 1089." I have no amendments to move in regard to this Bill. I therefore move that the Bill as settled by the Council be passed.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The question that the Hackney Carriage Regulation Amendment Bill as settled by the Council be passed was then put to the vote of the House and carried.

THE IRRIGATION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): In regard to this Bill also I have no amendments to make and I move that the Bill as settled by the Council be passed.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I second it.

The question that the Irrigation Regulation Amendment Bill as settled by the Council be passed was then put to the vote of the House and carried.

THE ABKARI REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to present the Report of the Select Committee on the Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill and beg to move that the Bill as revised by the Select Committee be taken up for consideration.

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